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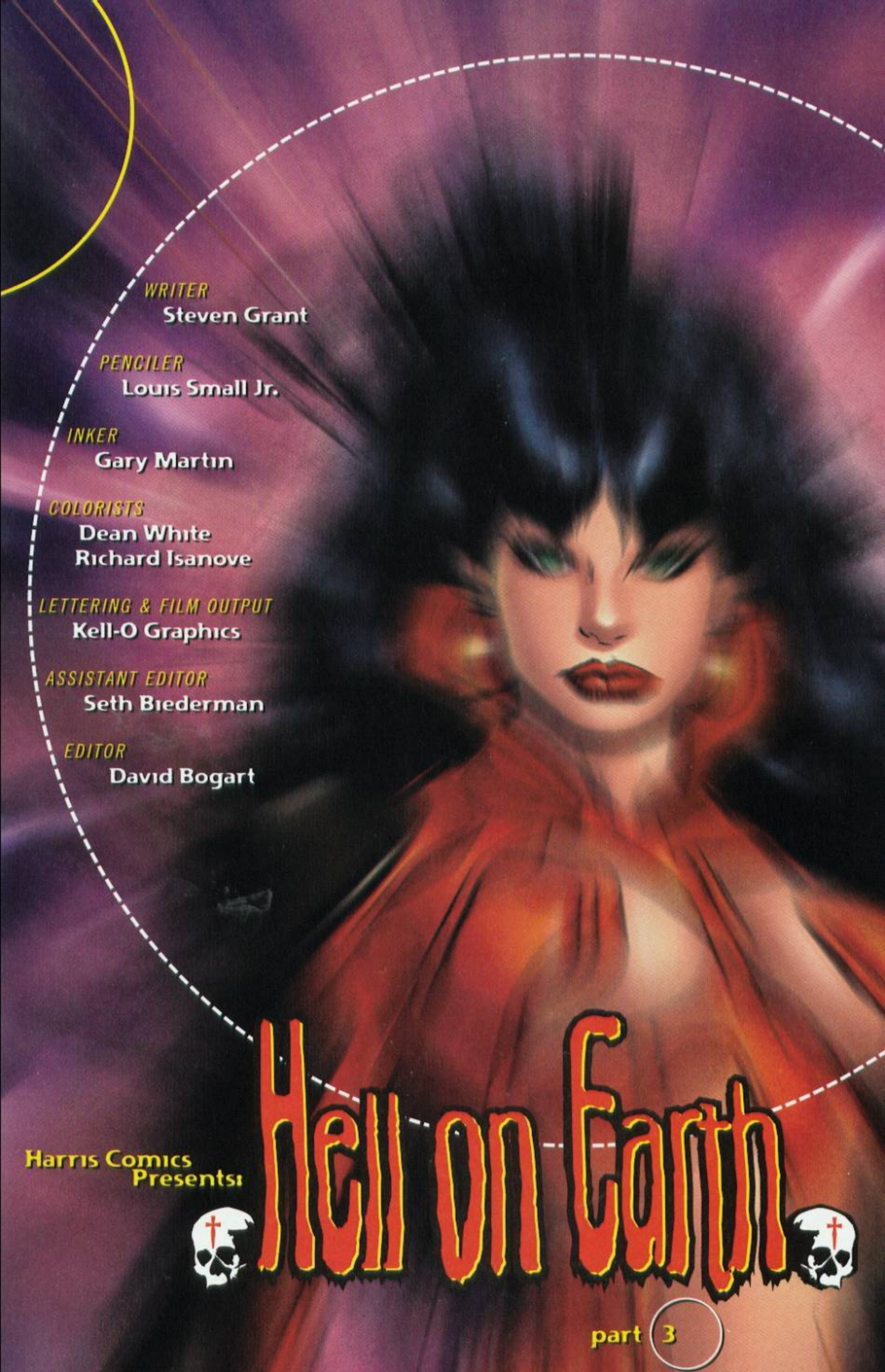
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The Story So Far—

After a long search, Pantha reaches Vampirella with a shocking revelation! Vampirella's arch-enemy Mistress Nyx is building a dimensional portal between Hell and Earth, which she plans to use to exterminate all of humanity.

Vampirella rallies her Sisterhood allies to immediate action! After reaching the portal, Vampirella passes through into Hell, in an attempt to stop Nyx's forces before they can reach Earth. In a brief battle, Vampirella is savagely beaten by Nyx, and chained in her dungeon.

Vampirella is rescued by her lover Adam van Helsing, allowing Vampi to retreat back to Earth. Determined to stop Nyx whatever the cost, Vampirella dons a mysterious weapon and prepares for the final battle!

I WANT EVERYONE CLEAR ON THIS. *EVERYTHING'S* AT STAKE! *RIGHT* NOW!

IF YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF NYX, HERE'S THE *SHORT* VERSION...

HER DAD'S A *GOD*, *VON KREIST* IS WORKING WITH HER, SHE CONTROLS A *PLANETFUL* OF STARVING *VAMPIRES*--

--AND SHE'S BRINGING THEM *HERE* AT ANY SECOND!

IF THEY *GET* HERE, THE WORLD *DIES*. THE HUMAN RACE *DIES*. *TRUST* ME.

IT'S *MY* FAULT THEY'RE COMING. I OPENED THE GATEWAY BETWEEN DRAKULON AND EARTH.

STOPPING THEM IS *MY* RESPONSIBILITY. AT *ANY* COST.

IF EARTH'S GOING TO SURVIVE, *WE* HAVE TO START CALLING THE SHOTS.

SO...

WHO'S READY TO *DIE* TODAY?

DRINK UP

TDK

BLOOD OF MARTYRS

THE DAYS OF YOUR HUNGER ARE *ENDED!* I WILL LEAD YOU TO A WORLD OF BLOOD!

TAKE IT--WITHOUT *PAUSE* OR *MERCY*- FOR THE FUTURE-

FOR *DRAKULON!*

YOU HAVE A TRUE *FLAIR* FOR MINDLESS DRIVEL.

AND WHEN EARTH IS DRAINED *DRY,* AND THEY'RE *HUNGRY* AGAIN...?

THEY'RE *MAGGOTS,* VON KREIST.

WHO *CARES* WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM SO LONG AS *EARTH* DIES.

WHAT-?!

YOUR REIGN OF TERROR IS OVER, NYX!

A *DOZEN* OF YOU AGAINST *THOUSANDS* OF US?

YOU'RE *INSANE!*

THIS FIGHT IS WHAT THE SISTERHOOD HAS TRAINED FOR THEIR ENTIRE LIVES!

WE'LL GIVE THOSE LIVES TO DEFEAT YOU ALL!

MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE THOUGHT THIS *THROUGH.* WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET *TIRED?*

FAITH IS STRENGTH, DIXIE. IT'S TIME YOU *ACCEPTED* THAT.

I'D SUGGEST RIGHT *NOW.*

BLOOD BLOOD I CAN SMELL IT YOUR VEINS THICK AND RICH AND HOT GIVE IT TO ME GIVE IT TO ME GIVE IT TO ME

GET OFF ME!

NOTHING PIERCES OUR HABITS OF CHASTITY LATEX, ABOMINATION!

BUT OUR STIGMATA TOUCH CAN DESTROY YOU!

ALL WHO STAND WITH NYX

DIE!

THAT ONE'S UNPROTECTED!

QUICK! DRAIN HER BEFORE ANYONE ELSE SPIES HER!

BE WARNED--

EARTH'S NOT AN OPTION FOR YOU! SURRENDER AND SAVE YOUR MISERABLE LIVES!

--I SCRATCH!

NO!

NYX-- SAVE US!!

GET RID OF VAMPIRELLA BEFORE SHE SWAYS THEM.

AND MISS THE SHOW? IT'S NOT *MY* FIGHT.

THEN TAKE *THIS* OFF *MY* HANDS, *DAMN* YOU!

RIGHT. I *LIVE* TO SERVE.

THIS INSTANT I'M THINKING OF SERVING *INFANT FLAMBE*, OR PERHAPS *BRAISED* IN A NICE *ORANGE* SAUCE.

VAMPIRELLA!

NYX!

YOU LOSE!

I CAME *PREPARED*, NYX.

NO... IT CAN'T BE...

MY ARMOR *DEFLECTS* ENERGY-- YOU CAN'T HURT ME *THAT* WAY.

THE SPIKES IN MY SUIT ARE SHARDS OF THE ONE TRUE CROSS OF CHRIST. THEIR MEREST TOUCH IS FATAL TO YOUR FOLLOWERS!

I DIED *LAST* TIME.

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN.

WELL, WELL... *PANTHA!* STILL *SNIFFING* AFTER THIS BRAT'S *BLOOD?*

IF KITTY'S *HUNGRY,* HERE'S A *MORSEL* FOR YOU!

NO! I ONCE THOUGHT THE CHILD'S DEATH MIGHT SAVE THE WORLD--

--BUT I CAN'T IGNORE HER *INNOCENCE,* AND I NO LONGER HAVE THE STOMACH TO KILL HER.

IT'S GETTING SO YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON *ANYONE.*

WHY *RUN?* WHERE'S THERE TO *RUN* TO?

VON KREIST! YOU'VE HUNTED DOWN AND SLAIN MY SISTERS! YOU'VE SPILLED *ENOUGH* BLOOD!

YOU WILL *ATONE!*

DON'T *TOUCH ME!*

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, NYX *ISN'T* IT?

I'VE *FINALLY* GOT YOU FIGURED.

IT'S NOT *HUMANITY* YOU HATE! YOUR FATHER'S "WILL" IS JUST YOUR *EXCUSE!*

IT'S YOUR *BODY* YOU HATE!

YOU'RE *AFRAID,* NYX! I *SMELL* IT ON YOU!

FLESH IS *WEAK* AND *POLLUTED!* CHAOS IS *MIGHTY* AND *PURE!* ISN'T THAT IT?

YOU'RE *TAINTED!* YOU'RE NOT *WORTHY* OF YOUR FATHER!

I AM CHAOS INCARNATE!

YOU *ARE* WEAK! YOU ARE *ALL* WEAK!

FLESH *DIES!* THAT'S ALL *ANY* OF YOU ARE FIT FOR!

I DESTROYED YOUR BODY ONCE--

WEAK, SUSCEPTIBLE *FLESH!*

YOU'RE *HALF*-HUMAN AND IT *KILLS* YOU.

YOU JUST CAN'T *STAND* BEING TRAPPED IN *FLESH!*

NO!

NO!

AND I LIVED AGAIN!

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DO THE SAME!

SORRY SISTER, I'M ATONE *DEAF.*

SNAP!

ARRRR

LIFE'S *LIKE* THAT, THOUGH. FIND ONE THING YOU DO REALLY *WELL,* AND EVERYONE TELLS YOU TO *STOP.*

SISTER BLAISE, ISN'T IT? CAN YOU STAND A LITTLE CONSTRUCTIVE *CRITICISM?*

CHASTITY LATEX WOULD WORK BETTER *STIFF,* NOT *FLEXIBLE.*

TRUE, IT CAN'T BE *PENETRATED*-- BUT WITH ENOUGH *FORCE* BEHIND IT--

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT--

IT CAN PENETRATE *YOU!*

THAT'S THE *TROUBLE* WITH YOU RED NUNS.

IN *ONE* EAR AND OUT THE *OTHER.*

VAMP! SISTER AGNES! I'M OUT OF CROSSBOW BOLTS!

TAKE HER! NOW!

LIKE HELL, CREEP! I'M NOT YOUR WALKING BLOODBANK!

YOU ARE!

FINALLY WE FEED!

THE TIDE OF BLOOD TURNS!

FINISH THEM!

DIXIE!

IT'S NO *USE,* SISTER AGNES, WE CAN'T STOP *THEM!*

THEY'LL KILL US *ALL!*

SISTER DOMINICA--*NO!* HAVE *FAITH!*

IT'S A *TRICK!* IT'S NOT *BLOOD* THAT FLOWS IN HER--IT'S *HOLY WATER!**

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WE CAN'T WAIT ANY *LONGER.* I NEED FOUR VOLUNTEERS--THE *REST* OF YOU DEFEND THE *GATEWAY.*

I HOPED TO *AVOID* IT, BUT WE *MUST* USE THE *LUX DOMINUS.*

BUT--IT WILL USE--

OUR *LIFE FORCES,* YES. TOTALLY. *WE* MUST FUEL IT.

WE WERE *TRAINED* TO BE *MARTYRS--*

--AND I LOVE YOU ALL.

LUX DOMINUS

WHAT'S... GOING ON...?

THE NUNS DID SOMETHING-- THE SKY'S ON FIRE. WE'VE GOT TO GO.

NOT... WITHOUT... VAMPIRELLA...

NONE ESCAPE! THAT IS MY COMMAND!

PLEASE! I BELIEVE IN YOU NOW! I'LL WORSHIP YOU!

I'LL GIVE YOU BODY AND SOUL, IF YOU SPARE ME!

I'LL TAKE YOUR DEATH!

KRAK!

VON KREIST! GUARD THE GATEWAY! NO ONE GETS THROUGH!

I'M BUSY. SOMEONE'S GOT TO SEE THESE BITCHES ARE PROPERLY PUT DOWN.

JUST GUARD THE DAMN GATEWAY!

VAMPIRELLA...

YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE TO HELP HER, DIXIE! SHE'D WANT YOU SAFE!

WE NEED TO GO!

DO YOU THINK BECAUSE YOU FRY A THOUSAND VAMPIRES THAT THERE AREN'T MILLIONS MORE I CAN RECRUIT?

YOU MAY BE POWERFUL, BUT NO EVIL MAY WITHSTAND THE LIGHT OF GOD!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING, HAVE YOU?

MY FATHER IS THE ONLY GOD HERE--

--AND YOU NUNS ARE NOTHING!

NO!

ARE YOU STILL HERE? SINCE YOU'RE SO FOND OF THE FLESH, HAVE SOME.

SOON IT WILL ONLY EXIST IN MEMORY.

VON KREIST! GIVE ME THE CHILD!

TOO LATE. GONE BACK TO EARTH. ONLY A *FOOL* WOULD USE *ME* AS A BABYSITTER.

AND I DON'T *TOLERATE* FOOLS.

NO ONE BETRAYS *ME*, YOU BASTARD!

WHEN I RECOVER THE CHILD, YOU'RE GOING TO BEG FOR DEATH!

YOU'RE NOT GOING *ANYWHERE!*

THERE WAS A TIME I'D HAVE BEEN *GLAD* TO GO TO HELL, IF I COULD TAKE *YOU* WITH ME!

AAAAAA!!

AND NOW HERE WE ARE!

YOU WERE RIGHT TO FEAR THE FLESH, NYX! IT'LL BE THE *DEATH* OF YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?!*

THE LAST THING I EVER *WANTED,* DAMN YOU!

IF I HAVE TO LIVE OUT THE REST OF MY DAYS HERE IN HELL TO PROTECT EARTH AND GET RID OF *YOU*--

IT WILL BE WORTH IT!

VON KREIST--SHE'S TRYING TO DESTROY THE *GATEWAY!* PULL ME THROUGH--*QUICKLY!*

KATH

WHAT'S IT TO DO WITH *ME?* LET *GO!*

I'LL *KILL YOU!*

BEFORE THE GRENADES GO OFF? NOT A CHANCE!

IT'S OVER NYX! HELL'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE *BOTH* OF US!

THE *GATEWAY'S* DESTROYED! THERE WILL *BE* NO APOCALYPSE!

WE *WON!*

OOM!

THERE'S WHAT'S LEFT OF *NYX*, AND--*YUCCH*, IS THAT *VON KREIST?*

VAMPIRELLA!

BUT *WHERE--?*

OH NO! IT CAN'T BE... IT *CAN'T* BE...

VAMPI DIDN'T *MAKE* IT.

"VAMPIRELLA DIDN'T MAKE IT BACK!"

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